



# Press Release

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **October 28, 2011**

On Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 1905 hrs., Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputy Scott Sitz was on patrol in Perry Township when he observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Route 20 at Lane Road. The vehicle went through the red light and Deputy Sitz attempted to perform a traffic stop.

The driver failed to yield to the lights and sirens. The vehicle fled onto Route 2 westbound. The vehicle was identified as a black 1996 BMW. It was learned that the car had just been stolen from Madison Township, and Madison Township PD was on scene their taking the report.

The vehicle and driver were pursued on Route 2 to Mentor, just west of Route 615. There the driver of the vehicle fled on foot north of the freeway. Officers pursued on foot between the homes located in that area. The Sheriff's K-9 unit arrived on scene to assist and the driver was located and arrested. The suspect was identified as 32 year old Kristopher Meister from Madison Township. He was charged by the Sheriff's office with Fleeing and Eluding, Driving on a Suspended license, and Disobeying the Traffic Control Devices. He is currently incarcerated in the Lake County jail with the additional charge of Theft by the Madison Township police.

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